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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/508,923 Confirmation No. 3694
Applicant : Norman B. Roberts et al.
Filed : June 19, 2000
Tech Cntr/AU : 1754
Examiner : Wayne A. Langel
Entitled : Metal Compounds, Mixed or Sulphated, as Phosphate Binders
Attorney Reference : 121629-40266300
Customer Number : 43569

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 29, 2004

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004 for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.